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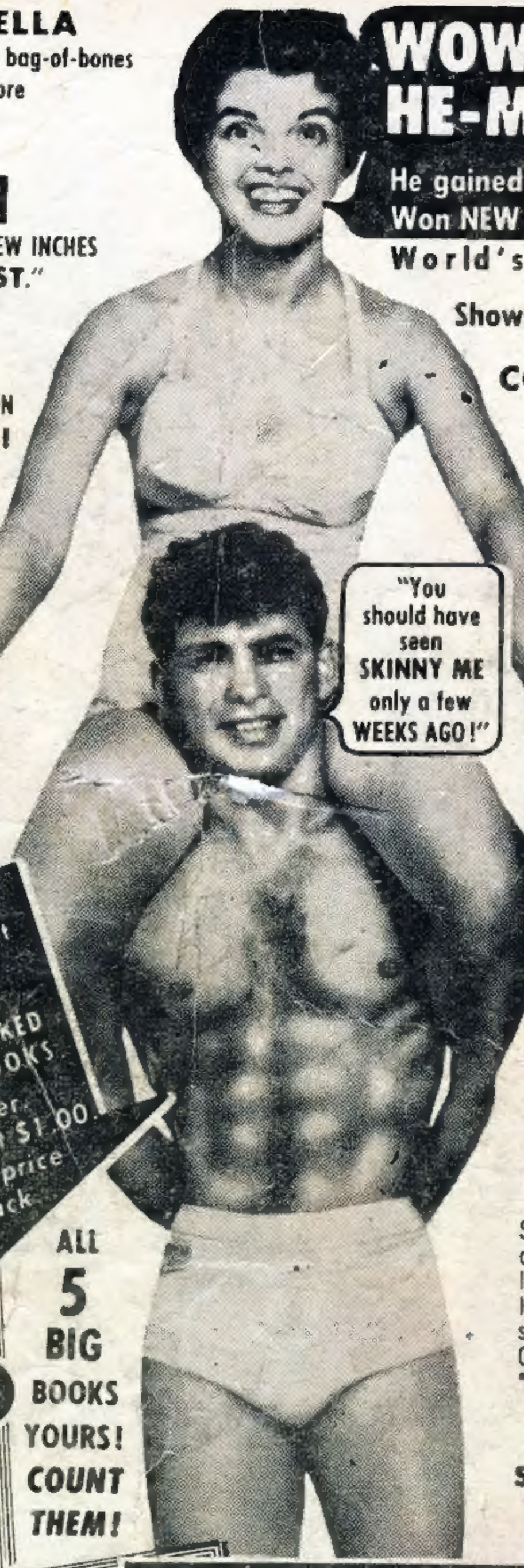

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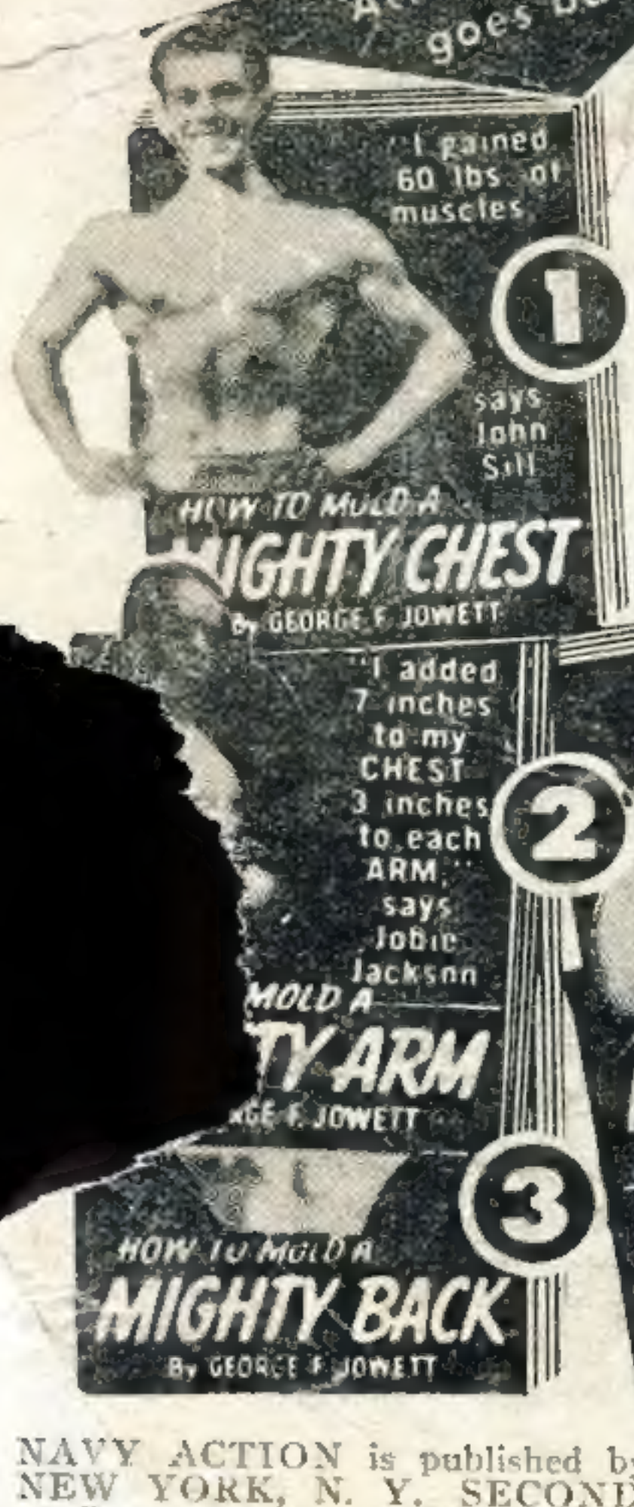
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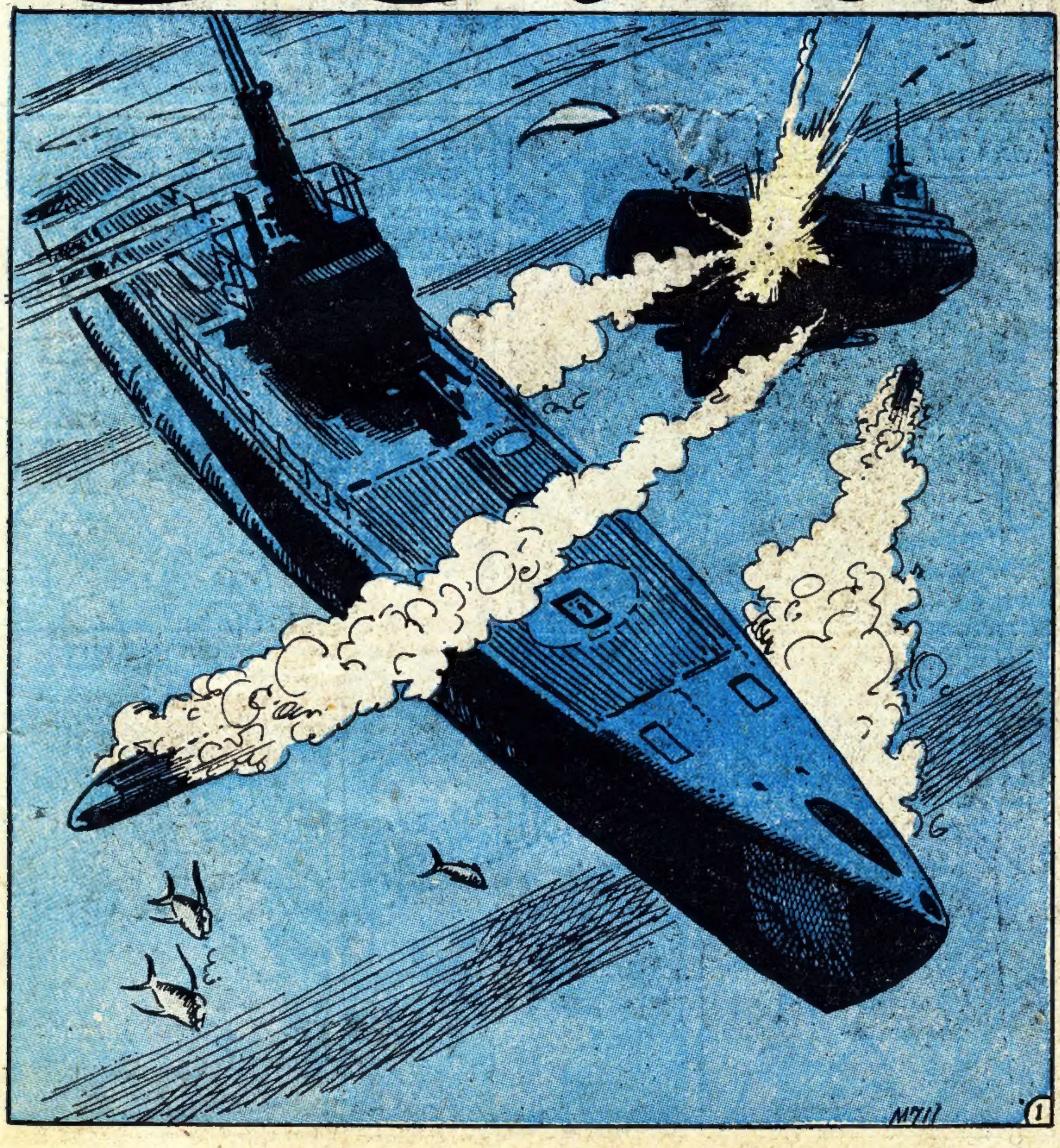
HE JAP SUBMARINE IS THE FAMOUS "SAKAWI", THE TIGER OF THE SEAS! THE TOLL OF HER VICTIMS MOUNTED WITH EVERY PASSING DAY! SHE SMASHED THE DESTROYERS THAT CAME HUNTING HER AND UNLIKE MOST SUBS, EVEN PREYED ON HER OWN KIND, THE UNDERWATER CRAFT OF THE ALLIES! LIKE THE TIGER SHARK SHE SO RESEMBLED, THE "SAKAWI" WAS A CANNIBAL OF THE SEA DEPTHS.

THE SUB THAT COULDN'T BE SUNK



THE ENEMY HIGH COMMAND GLEEFULLY CITED THE "SAKAWI'S" PROWESS! THE VOICE OF "TOKYO ROSE" BEAMED THE SCORE TO OUR FIGHTING MEN...

HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST NEWS, BOYS? OUR SUBMARINE, "SAKAWI" HAS SUNK SIX ALLIED SHIPS AND TWO SUBS! ONE OF THESE SUBS WAS THE "CONQUEROR"! YOUR SHIP MAY BE THE *NEXT* VICTIM OF THE "SAKAWI"!

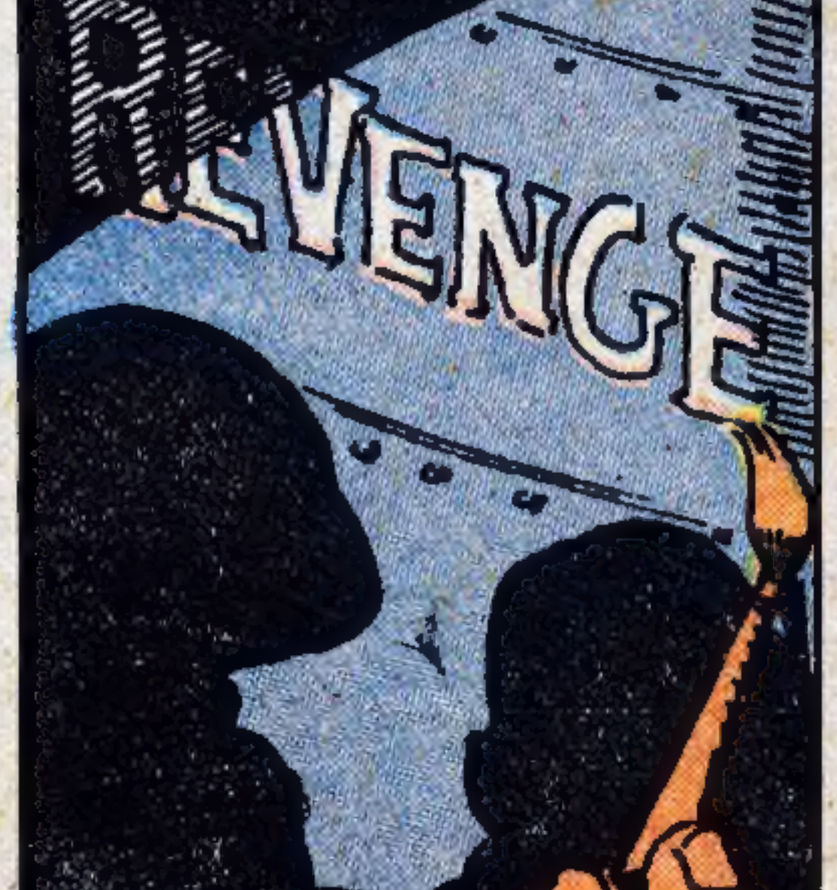
DRAG IT UP, MEN! WE'RE PIPING THE CAPTAIN ABOARD!

I HAD A BUDDY ABOARD THE "CONQUEROR"...

HEY, WHAT'RE THOSE GUYS WITH THE PAINT CANS DOIN'?

WE MOVE OUT AT 0300! DESTINATION, THE STRIP OF SEA WHERE THE "SAKAWI" PROWLS! MISSION, THE USUAL ONE...SINK ENEMY SHIPPING! BUT WE HAVE ANOTHER MISSION, TOO! CAPTAIN ANDY CARLESON, SKIPPER OF THE "CONQUEROR", WAS MY CLOSEST FRIEND! I'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE FOR HIM!

WE'RE GOING TO *FIND* THE "SAKAWI", OR LET HER FIND US ...SUBS DON'T PREY ON SUBS, BUT THE "SAKAWI" *DOES*! TAKE A LOOK AT THE *NEW NAME* OF OUR SHIP AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THIS CRUISE!



THE NEWLY CHRISTENED "REVENGE" SLIPPED OUT OF THE HARBOR AND TOWARD THE OPEN SEA TO BEGIN HER GRIM AND DANGEROUS CRUISE!

ON FEBRUARY 17, 1942, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WILLIAM "WILD BILL" BELTRAM, SKIPPER OF THE "REVENGE", BROUGHT HIS CRAFT, SUBMERGED, CLOSE TO A JAP CONVOY...

DOWN PERISCOPE! FIFTEEN FOOT DEPTH SET ON TUBES! SET! FIRE!

BEFORE THE JAP DESTROYER ESCORT HAD TRACKED THE "REVENGE", HER TIN FISH HAD WREAKED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE UPON THE CONVOY!

HERE COME THE DESTROYERS! DOWN PERISCOPE! TAKE HER DOWN!

SHE SLID SILENTLY DOWNWARD, THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE DESTROYERS' ANTI-SUB MINES SLAMMING AGAINST HER HULL! THEN SUDDENLY...

ONE OF THEIR TIN CANS TAGGED US!

PLATES ARE SPRUNG! WE'RE TAKIN' WATER!

CUT THE ENGINES! CHECK ALL DAMAGE! WE'LL WAIT IT OUT, THEN SURFACE FOR REPAIRS!

AT NIGHT, AFTER THE SMASHED CONVOY AND HER ESCORTS HAD PASSED, THE "REVENGE" SURFACED...

WE SHOULD BE NEAR THIS SMALL ISLAND SHOWN ON THE MAP!

WE'LL MAKE FOR IT!

IN THE MORNING, IN A SNUG AND HIDDEN HARBOR IN THE LEE OF THE ISLAND, THE TASK OF REPAIRING BEGAN...

WE'LL WORK IN SHIFTS! I SENT SOME OF THE MEN ASHORE FOR FRESH WATER AND COCONUTS! IT WILL DO THEM GOOD TO SET FOOT ON DRY LAND!

THIS ISLAND'S JAP-HELD! BATTLE STATIONS! ALL HANDS MAN BATTLE STATIONS FOR GUN ACTION!

NERVELESS FINGERS TOUCHED FIRING KEYS! AT THE COMMAND "COMMENCE FIRING", THE THREE-INCH DECK GUN SPOKE!

THERE'S AN INSTALLATION ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE BEACH! I SAW IT THRU THE TREES WHEN WE LANDED!

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RAISE YOUR SIGHTS! SMASH THE INSTALLATION!

THEY'VE PROBABLY SENT OUT A MESSAGE ALREADY! AND OUR REPAIRS HAVE JUST BEGUN! IF JAP PLANES CATCH US HERE IN THIS SHALLOW WATER, WITHOUT A CHANCE TO DIVE...

TAKE HER OUT INTO DEEPER WATER! KEEP FIRING! I GUESS WE WON'T GET OUR SHOT AT THE "SAKAWI" THIS CRUISE!

IN THE SHAPE WE'RE IN, WE'D BETTER NOT GET ANYWHERE NEAR THE "SAKAWI"!

THE "REVENGE" LIMPED INTO DEEPER WATER...

SIR, I'VE TRACKED SOMETHING ON RADAR! UNEVEN BLIP! SOUNDS LIKE A SUB!

IT'S STILL TOO SHALLOW TO DIVE! TAKE HER OUT!

SLOWLY THE "REVENGE" MOVED OUT, THEN DIVED! A LONG, DARK SHADOW STALKED TOWARD HER! THE "SAKAWI" HAD FOUND PREY!

THE "REVENGE" LAUNCHED HER OWN TORPEDOES AS THE "SAKAWI'S" TIN FISH HIT! THE HIT AT THE CRUCIAL MOMENT SENT THE "REVENGE'S" TORPS OFF COURSE!

AND THRU THE "REVENGE", FLASHING FROM MAN TO MAN, A THOUGHT RAN... WERE THEY DOOMED TO THE SAME FATE AS EVERY OTHER SHIP THAT HAD FACED THE "SAKAWI"?

BUT, SIR, IF WE RUN STARBOARD FIVE DEGREES, WE'LL BE IN SHALLOW WATER AGAIN!

I KNOW IT! AND IF THE "SAKAWI" WANTS US, SHE'LL COME AFTER US! WE'RE *NOT* GOING TO RUN! STAND BY TO SURFACE!

IN SHALLOW WATER, THE "REVENGE" SURFACED! BEFORE THE WATER SLUICED FROM HER DECKS, THE CONNING TOWER OPENED...

THERE SHE IS! BATTLE STATIONS FOR GUN ACTION!

WE GOT HER!

KEEP FIRING! SHE'S TRYING TO SLIP OUT!

THE "SAKAWI" RUSHED FRANTICALLY FOR DEEP WATER SO SHE COULD DIVE, BUT THE THREE-INCH SHELLS SMASHED INTO HER HULL, CRIPPLING AND SINKING HER AS SHE REACHED DEEP WATER...

GOT HER! WELL, I GUESS WE CAN LIMP HOME NOW! *MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!*

THE END

DOING HIS BIT

IN January, a freighter from an American convoy had been separated from the convoy during a storm, near the small group of isolated Pacific islands. It sighted the harbor, near dawn, its steering damaged. Then the armored Japanese raider had appeared. The raider fired two torpedoes. One went wild; the other struck the freighter's bow. Utterly crippled, the freighter drove on shore. A prize crew, landed some time later from the armored destroyer examined the cargo, put the sailors under arrest as prisoners of war. Then the captain of the raider interviewed the owner of the copra plantations that extended over most of the islands. The planter's name was Bernberg and he was an old man. He said he was a German, and he spoke that language, as did the naval captain.

"So you are German," the captain mused.

"I have lived here forty years. I was born in Germany. As for sympathies, I share them with any who do business with me."

"Your sympathies will lie, from now on, with Japan. We are now the sea lords of the Pacific," the Japanese said dryly.

Bernberg shrugged.

"It is all one to me," he said.

"Good," the other said. He gestured outside the window of Bernberg's small bungalow in which they sat, talking. "We can use the oil from your copra plantations. Japan is in short supply of oil."

"The Americans and the British, too, may want oil. They land ships here."

"These islands are very far out of the usual commerce lanes," the Japanese said. "The Americans are busy in other quarters of the Pacific. You will raise copra for us. Once every three months, a freighter will come and pick up a cargo, for which you will be well paid. My raider will escort the freighter. If you do this, all will be well. If it is not done, the islands will be burned and wasted, your natives transported closer to Japanese supervision. As for yourself . . ."

Bernberg raised a placating hand.

"There is no reason why I should not do this for you," he said. "Money is money. I will do as you say."

"Very well," the Japanese replied, with a smirk. "For the present, continue to operate as you have in the past. Within a month, a ship will arrive to transport the cargo of the beached American freighter to Japan. We will again be with it. After that, the copra shipments will begin." He rose, fixed the copra planter with a stern eye, saluted and walked down to the beach. An hour later, the armored Japanese destroyer was but a small smudge on the western horizon.

Bernberg walked down to the beach and sat thinking, until the destroyer was out of sight. Then, a bright glint of metal, far off down the beach, and hidden from full view by the massed foliage of trees and brush, caught his eye. A look of surprise dawned in them. Suddenly he chuckled. Half an hour later, he had summoned his entire crew of natives from the little village back in the hills and was explaining what had to be done.

Precisely a month later, the armored raider arrived. escorting a large freighter. They remained two days, while the cargo of machinery from the beached American freighter was shifted to the hold of the Japanese freighter. Then, with warnings to expect a return visit in two months for the copra, both ships sailed away.

In the meantime, not only the native workers on the plantations, but also Bernberg, were fully occupied. The planter spent a lot of time in a little thatch-roofed shed attached to his bungalow. He kept the door of this shed closed and locked, and the only sign of anything that went on inside was a tiny plume of smoke that poured continually from a tin-pipe chimney.

Day by day, the piles of coconuts accumulated. Day by day they were processed. The piles of copra grew higher and higher, ready to be baled and shipped.

The Japanese, when they had landed, had taken Bernberg's small radio and smashed it. But they had overlooked another one, and on this the planter listened to the course of the war in the Pacific. Broadcasts from Tokyo clashed with broadcasts from Honolulu. Tokyo claimed great naval victories. The broadcasts from Honolulu were more restrained, more cautious. Bernberg smiled

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WE STRIKE AT THE REDS!

TOMMY, KEEP DOWN! ONE OF THOSE SHELLS FROM THE REDS' SHORE BATTERIES MIGHT TAG US! AND WHEN WE GO IN, STICK CLOSE TO ME!

MAN, IT GIVES ME A LAUGH, WATCHING A TOUGH VETERAN MARINE SERGEANT LIKE MINER PLAYING NURSEMAID TO HIS KID BROTHER!

Joe Maneely

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THE TRANSPORTS, SWARMING WITH MARINES, ANCHORED IN FULL VIEW OF THE KOREAN COAST AS THEIR ESCORT OF DESTROYERS AND BATTLE CRUISERS SLAMMED SHELLS INLAND! RED SHORE BATTERY SHELLS WHINED OVERHEAD! WITH DARKNESS, THE MARINES WOULD LAND TO STRIKE AT THE REDS, FOR THEY HAD A SCORE TO SETTLE IN KOREA!

GEE, BILL, I'LL BE ALL RIGHT... AS LONG AS I'M WITH *YOU!*

YEAH! I'LL SHOW YOU THE ROPES! KID, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO JOIN THE MARINES?

WELL, GEE BILL, *YOU* DID...

LISTEN! WE'RE DIFFERENT, YOU AN' ME! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN... WELL, ON THE TOUGH SIDE! THAT'S WHY I JOINED UP! I'VE BEEN IN PLENTY OF CAMPAIGNS! BUT YOU... THE FOLKS PROTECTED YOU ALL YOUR LIFE! AN OUTFIT LIKE THIS ISN'T FOR YOU!

SERGEANT, COME HERE A MINUTE!

YES, SIR!

CLOUD FORMATIONS WILL MAKE IT PITCH DARK AT 0200! THAT'S WHEN WE MOVE! DOG COMPANY HITS THE BEACH HERE!

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF OUR MEN?

WE MOVE IN THE DARK UP THE COAST! DOG COMPANY HOLDS THE REDS' ATTENTION... WE LAND UP COAST WITH OUR MAJOR FORCE AND COME IN BEHIND THE REDS!

WHAT ABOUT DOG COMPANY? ONCE THE REDS FIND OUT THEY'RE ONLY A SMALL PART OF OUR FORCE, THEY'LL CLOBBER THEM! ONE COMPANY CAN'T HOLD THE BEACH AGAINST ALL THOSE REDS!

THE SHIPS WILL TURN AFTER THEY DUMP US AND HEAD BACK! WE HOPE THEY GET BACK HERE IN TIME TO KEEP THE REDS FROM DOG COMPANY, BY SHELLING, UNTIL WE GET THROUGH!

MY BROTHER'S IN DOG COMPANY! BUT... WE'LL DO OUR BEST...

NOT "WE", SERGEANT! YOU'RE GOING UP THE COAST WITH ME! MOST OF THESE TROOPS ARE GREEN AND I NEED A VETERAN WITH ME FOR THE MAIN ATTACK!

AN ORDER IS AN ORDER, PARTICULARLY TO A SEASONED MARINE LIKE THE SERGEANT! AS THE LIGHT FADED, HE TOOK OUT A LETTER...

You know how your mother and I have fabled Tommy! Since you left he is all we have! Take care of him, Bill!.. He's not like you, he needs looking after...

Dad

TWO O'CLOCK CAME! WHISPERED COMMANDS RACED THROUGH THE SHIP! *DOG COMPANY* WENT DOWN THE NETS TO THE LANDING BARGES BOBBING IN THE WATER!

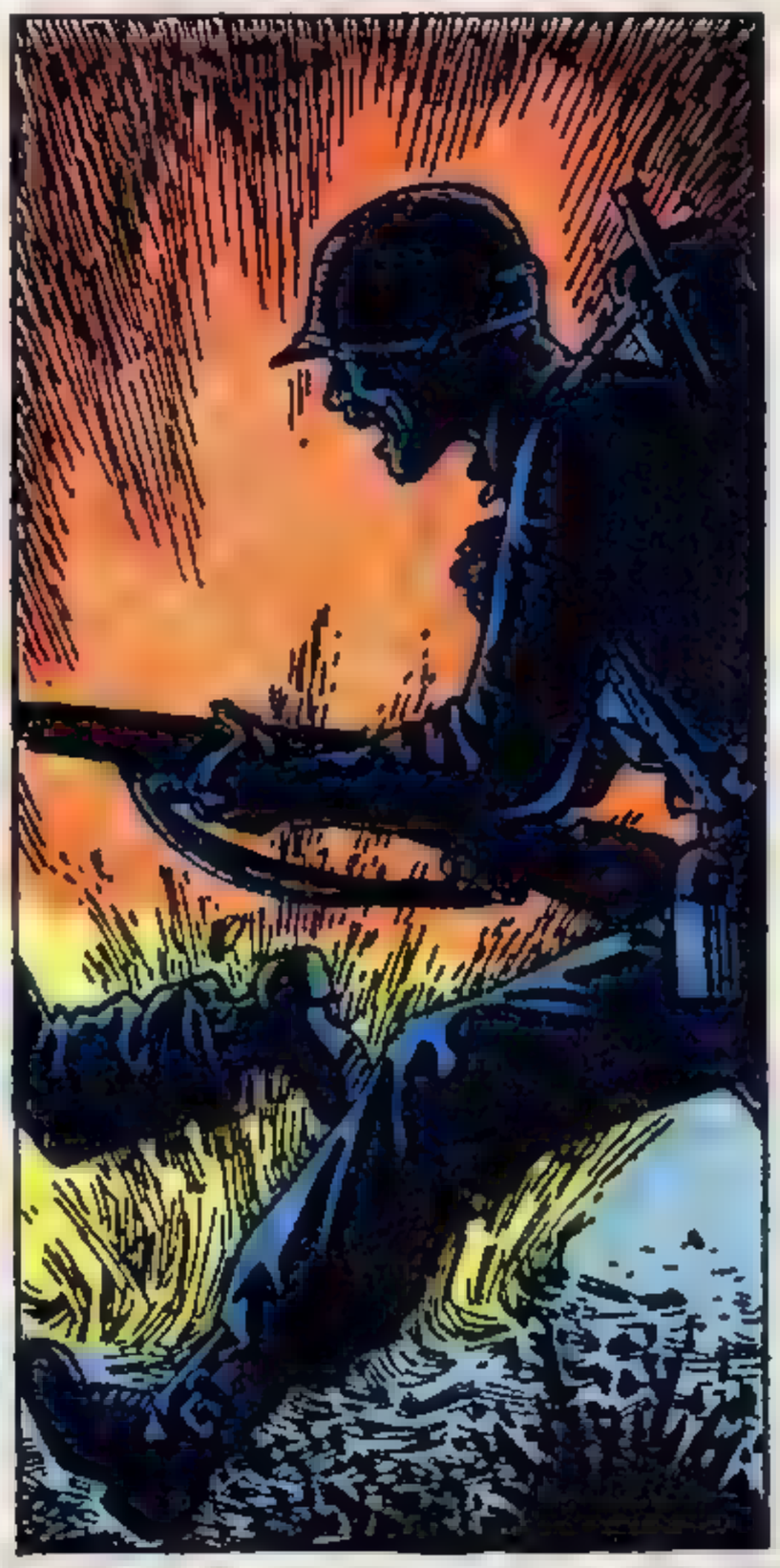
AND THEY SLAMMED EVERYTHING THEY HAD AT THE BEACH...

KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN, TOMMY! DON'T TRY TO BE A HERO! I'LL GET TO YOU AS SOON AS I CAN!

I HOPE IT'S PLENTY SOON! I'M SCARED, BILL!

IN THE DARKNESS, THE SHIPS MOVED AWAY, LEAVING *DOG COMPANY* ALONE ON THE BEACH TO HOLD OUT AS BEST THEY COULD!"

SHELL FLASHES REVEALED THE APPROACHING BARGES TO THE ENEMY...



DOG COMPANY FOUGHT BACK WITH ALL THEY HAD, FOR IT WAS THEIR PURPOSE TO MAKE THE REDS THINK THAT *THEY* WERE THE *MAIN* MARINE FORCE!

I WONDER HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE FOR THE OTHERS TO LAND AND ATTACK? HOW LONG IT'LL BE BEFORE THE DESTROYERS COME BACK TO SHELL? HOW LONG BEFORE BILL GETS THROUGH?

UP THE COAST, IN SILENCE AND DARKNESS, THE MAIN FIGHTING FORCE LANDED...

QUIET NOW! WE WANT TO TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE!

LISTEN TO THAT! THE REDS ARE GIVING THEM EVERYTHING ON THE BEACH! THEY CAN'T HOLD OUT LONG! TOMMY... IF I WAS ONLY THERE TO 'HELP HIM...

YES, THE REDS WERE GIVING THEM EVERYTHING ON THE BEACH! RED PATROLS SLIPPED THROUGH...

RED PATROL!

DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY... NOT A MAN! IF THEY REPORT BACK, THE REDS'LL *KNOW* HOW FEW WE ARE! WE'VE GOT TO HOLD ON!

ATTABOY, MINER! GIVE IT TO 'EM!

HEY, THE KID'S AS TOUGH AS HIS BROTHER, THE SARGE!

BUT SOME OF THE MEN IN THE RED PATROLS MANAGED TO ESCAPE AND REPORT BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES! THEN THE REDS ATTACKED!

THEY TURNED THEM BACK ON THAT FIRST ATTACK! AND AS THEY RESTED, WAITING FOR THE NEXT ATTACK, THEY LISTENED HARD... WAITING FOR THE SHELLS...

WHERE ARE THE SHIPS? WE COULD USE THEIR SHELLS RIGHT NOW!

WHERE'S THE MAIN FORCE?

THERE IT IS! THE DESTROYERS! WITH THEIR HELP, MAYBE WE CAN HOLD OUT...

THE MAIN BODY OF MARINES CONTACTED THE ENEMY...

A RED REAR PATROL!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO IN!

THEY SLAMMED INTO THE REDS FROM THE REAR! SERGEANT MINER FOUGHT LIKE A TIGER TO SMASH THROUGH TO HIS BROTHER ON THE BEACH! AND THE OTHER MARINES MATCHED HIS FEROCITY, FOR THEY KNEW THE PLIGHT OF THEIR BUDDIES!

HIT 'EM! COME ON! HIT 'EM!

THE SURPRISED REDS MELTED BEFORE THEM, CAUGHT IN A CROSS-FIRE! TIMED TO THE SECOND, THE SHIPS' GUNS CEASED FIRE AS THE MARINES MOVED!

THERE'S STILL FIRING FROM THE BEACH!

MY BROTHER?

BACK THERE! HEY, WHAT DELAYED YOU GUYS?

TOMMY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

FINE! SAY, WHY COULDN'T YOU GUYS HAVE WAITED A COUPLE MORE MINUTES? IT WAS JUST GETTING GOOD...

PINNED DOWN, FIGHTING AGAINST ODDS, TOMMY HAD GROWN UP! IT SHOWED IN HIS GRIN, IN HIS NEW SURENESS! AND SUDDENLY, THE SARGE GRINNED BACK!

LOOKS LIKE I *DON'T* HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOU ANY MORE! YOU'RE A *REAL MAN* NOW!

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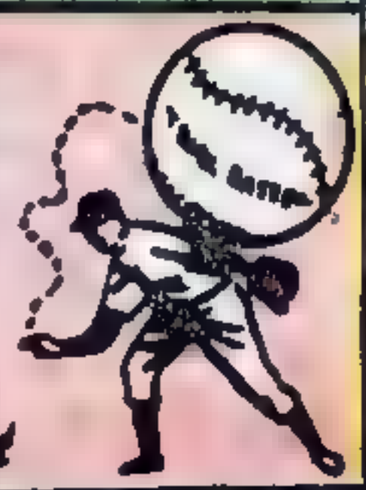

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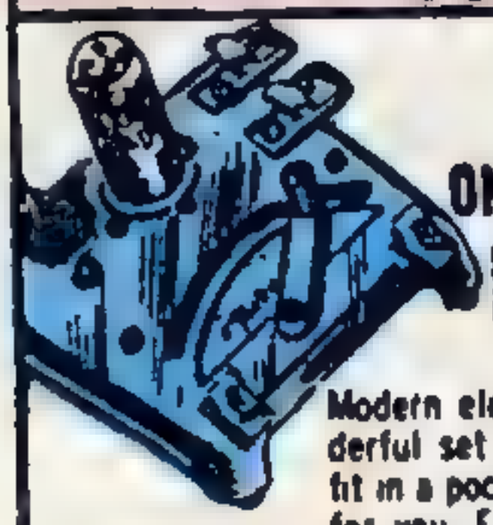

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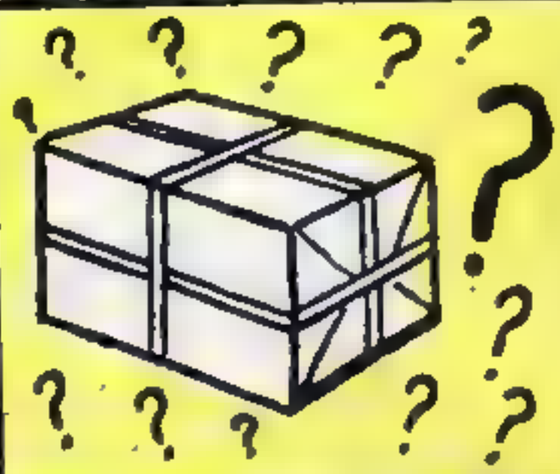

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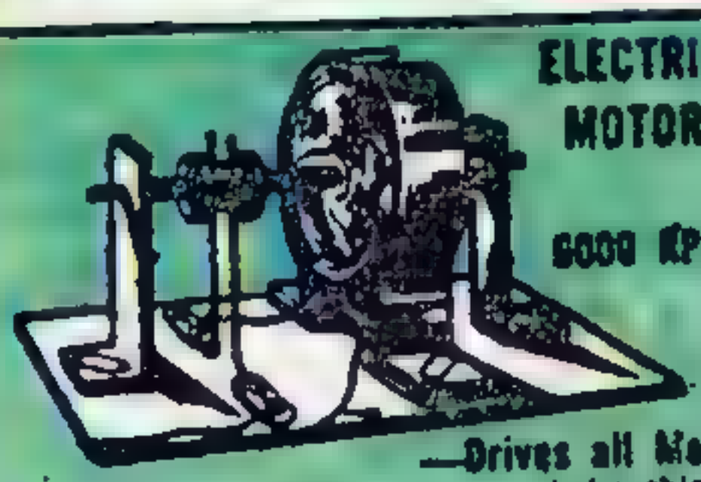

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SEAMAN FIRST CLASS DONALD YORK REPORTING, SIR!

AT EASE, YORK! I NEED A VOLUNTEER WHO IS A STRONG SWIMMER FOR A PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS MISSION! KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND HIM?

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YES, SIR! I'LL VOLUNTEER! I'M A GOOD SWIMMER!

YES, I KNOW! YOU BROKE SEVERAL RECORDS AS A LONG DISTANCE SWIMMER WHILE IN COLLEGE! I'M GLAD YOU VOLUNTEERED!

TWO MILES OFF THE STARBOARD BOW THERE'S AN ISLAND! WE SUSPECT THE JAPS ARE BUILDING UP A STOCK PILE OF ARMS FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK AT IWO JIMA! *ONE MAN* MIGHT BE ABLE TO SNEAK IN AND SEE IF THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT! THAT'S YOUR MISSION, YORK!

THE SHIP WILL WAIT HERE! YOU ARE TO SWIM IN AND BACK AGAIN, IF YOU GET OUT! IF YOU REPORT THEY ARE STOCKPILING ARMS, WE'LL SHELL THE ISLAND! YOU'D BETTER START NOW, WHILE IT'S DARK! WE'LL WAIT THREE DAYS FOR YOU! GOOD LUCK!

THANK YOU, SIR!

STRIPPED TO SKIVVIES CARRYING ONLY A NAVY COLT WRAPPED IN OILSKIN, DON YORK BEGAN HIS SWIM TOWARD THE ISLAND SOMEWHERE AHEAD IN THE DARK!

THESE WATERS ARE SAID TO BE SHARK-INFESTED!

BUT NO SHARKS BOTHERED HIM...UNTIL HE SIGHTED THE ISLAND, A BLACK SHADOW IN THE NIGHT...

HERE COMES ONE! I'VE HEARD OF DEEP SEA CAMERAMEN USING CLUBS TO SOCK SHARKS ON THE NOSE TO DISCOURAGE THEM! I DON'T HAVE A CLUB...BUT I DO HAVE A FIST...

HE HAD TO TRY IT! HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE IF HE WANTED TO LIVE TO REACH THE ISLAND! HE DIVED STRAIGHT AT THE SEA CREATURE...

THE SHARK SWUNG AWAY, STARTLED! QUICKLY, DON SURFACED AND THEN HIS SKILL AS A COLLEGIATE SWIMMER STOOD HIM IN GOOD STEAD AS HE SPRINTED TOWARD THE SHORELINE!

I'M GOING TO MAKE IT! I FIGURED ON SWIMMING ALONG THE SHORE AND PICKING A SPOT TO LAND WHERE THE ENEMY COULDN'T SEE ME! BUT NOW, I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE...

NO BULLETS COMING! EITHER I PICKED THE RIGHT SPOT... OR THERE ARE NO JAPS ON THE ISLAND... OR THEY'VE SPOTTED ME AND ARE WAITING TO GRAB ME! WELL, HERE GOES!

QUIETLY HE MOVED INLAND! IN A FEW MINUTES, HE KNEW THERE WERE JAPS ON THE ISLAND!

CAMOUFLAGED NETS! THE WHOLE ISLAND MUST BE CAMOUFLAGED! THAT'S WHY THE NAVY RECON PLANES COULDN'T SPOT ANYTHING...

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WALKED INTO IT! THE ISLAND MUST BE CRAWLING WITH THEM!

HE FOUGHT LIKE A WILDCAT, BUT THEY WERE TOO MANY FOR HIM!

WHEN DON REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, HE WAS IN JAP HEADQUARTERS ON THE ISLAND! IT WAS MORNING...

GUARDS OUT! I WILL QUESTION HIM ALONE! THERE ARE MANY THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW! HOW YOU GOT HERE? WHERE YOU CAME FROM! THIS MIRROR... EXCELLENT WORKMANSHIP! AMERICAN! GET UP! WALK TO THE WINDOW!

LOOK! WE ARE GOING TO DELIVER ALL THAT TO IWO JIMA! WE WILL BLAST THE ISLAND! NOW, TALK!

I WAS SHIPWRECKED! I HUNG ON TO A PIECE OF WOOD FOR DAYS! FINALLY I SAW YOUR ISLAND AND SWAM IN...

YOU LIE! YOU WERE NOT IN THE WATER FOR DAYS! WHAT IS THAT? HA, ONE OF YOUR PLANES! THEY FLY OVER DAILY, BUT CAN NEVER SEE THROUGH OUR CAMOUFLAGE NETS...

A NAVY PLANE! IF I CAN ONLY SIGNAL TO IT...

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Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

Amazing new medicated lotion developed by a doctor works wonders by clearing up complexion in one week or less!

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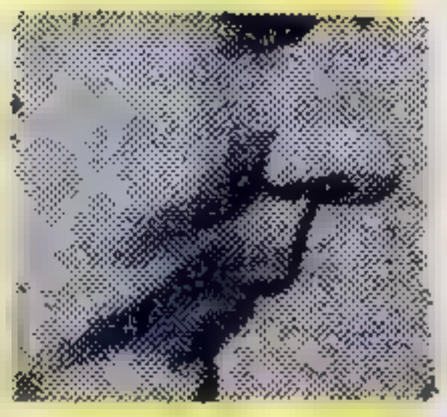
BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.



AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.

AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!

WHAT USERS SAY:

"I was suffering from a severe case of acne . . . and with only 4 days' treatment with Keraplex . . . was completely relieved."—P. S.

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FOR A SECOND, THE JAP'S EYES TURNED UPWARD TOWARD THE ENGINE DRONE... AND IN THAT SECOND, DON STRUCK!

THE MIRROR! THERE'S A TRAP DOOR IN THE CEILING! MAYBE THE FLASHES WILL GET THROUGH THE CAMOUFLAGE NETS!

QUICKLY HE CLIMBED TO THE TRAP DOOR AND, CATCHING THE SUN IN THE MIRROR, FLASHED OUT HIS MESSAGE IN MORSE CODE!

I THINK HE SAW IT! HE'S CIRCLING ...MUST BE PICKING UP THE MESSAGE!

HE'S GOING! IF HE DIDN'T GET THE MESSAGE, THE JAPS WILL FINISH ME WHEN THE MAJOR COMES TO! IF THE PLANE *DID* PICK UP THE MESSAGE, MY SHIP WILL SHELL THE ISLAND... AND ME WITH IT!

THE PLANE WINGED AWAY, PASSING ON ITS MESSAGE! TEN MINUTES LATER, THE FIRST SHELLS SLAMMED INTO THE ISLAND...

MY ONLY CHANCE! IF I CAN MISS BEING TAGGED BY THE SHELLS, IN THE CONFUSION I MIGHT MAKE IT TO THE SHORE...

HE MADE IT TO THE SHORE AND SWAM BACK TO HIS SHIP! A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE, FOR THE ISLAND BEHIND HIM WAS POUNDED TO SMOKING DIRT! THERE WOULD BE NO COUNTER-ATTACK ON IWO JIMA, DUE TO THE SWIMMING PROWESS AND THE INGENUITY OF ONE SAILOR!

WELCOME BACK ABOARD, YORK! YOU'LL BE DECORATED FOR THIS AND YOU'LL GET STRIPES! A FINE JOB!

THE END

the HUMAN DECOY

AL, ONE OF THE HEAVY BOMBERS WAS TAGGED!

KEEP YOUR EYE ON HER, PINKY! THE RED FLATTOP'S THROUGH AND WE'RE LEAVING FOR HOME!

SQUADRON LEADER, LIEUTENANT AL CONWAY WAS AN UNHAPPY FELLOW! HE AND HIS GROUP OF FIGHTING NAVY PILOTS WANTED THEIR CRACK AT THE RED AIRMEN BUT HADN'T HAD MUCH LUCK SO FAR! BUT THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT AN AMERICAN, AND ESPECIALLY A NAVY MAN, HAS... ONE IS, OF COURSE, COURAGE, AND THE OTHER IS INGENUITY!

THE FLIGHT STARTED FOR HOME BASE! THE INJURED BOMBER LAGGED FAR BEHIND!

SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE CLOUDS THE RED MIGS CAME, ROARING TOWARD THE LIMPING BOMBER, LIKE WOLVES ATTACKING A WEARY DEER!

MIGS! THEY'RE AT THE BOMBER!

WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THE BOMBERS IN! WE'RE THEIR UMBRELLA! THEY'LL SET DOWN AT HOME BASE IN FIVE MINUTES, THEN WE CAN GO AFTER THOSE MIGS!

LT AL CONWAY U.S.N.

A FEW MINUTES LATER, FREED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE BOMBERS, THE NAVY FIGHTING SQUADRON STREAKED TOWARD THE MIGS AND THEIR HELPLESS PREY!

BUT AS THEY NEARED, THE MIGS TURNED AND STREAKED AWAY, THE SQUADRON AFTER THEM...

NO USE! LIKE ALWAYS, THEY'RE STREAKING FOR MANCHURIA AND WE'RE GETTING LOW ON GAS! BACK TO HOME BASE!

THEY LANDED ON THEIR CARRIER, FRUSTRATED AND ANGRY!

WHY CAN'T WE EVER CATCH UP TO THEM? I BECAME A NAVY PILOT TO FIGHT, NOT TO CHAPERONE BOMBERS... AND THAT'S ALL WE'VE BEEN DOING!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL! WE CAN'T CATCH THEM BECAUSE *THEY'RE* STRIPPED DOWN, AND *OUR* SHIPS HAVE PROTECTIVE ARMOR! THEY'RE FASTER!

IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME WAY WE COULD *MAKE* THEM STAND AND FIGHT, INSTEAD OF RUNNING HOME TO THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY! FINE RECORD WE'RE MAKING... AS BOMBER NURSEMAIDS!

STRIKE AND RUN, THAT'S THEIR MOTTO, UNLESS THEY SEE A DAMAGED PLANE WITH NO HELP CLOSE BY...

WAIT A MINUTE... THAT MIGHT BE THE ANSWER! IF WE COULD...

SQUADRON A, ON FLIGHT DECK! YOU'RE GOING UP AGAIN!

A VOICE CAME FROM THE SQUAWK BOX...

NOW HEAR THIS! RED MIGS ATTACKING CONVOY! LATITUDE...

LISTEN, WHEN YOU SEE ME DIP MY TAIL, THE REST OF YOU START BACK FAST AND GET AS FAR AWAY FROM ME AS YOU CAN... THEN GET INTO THE CLOUDS AND STAY THERE UNTIL I CALL! I THINK I'VE GOT A WAY... HEAD OUT TO SEA...

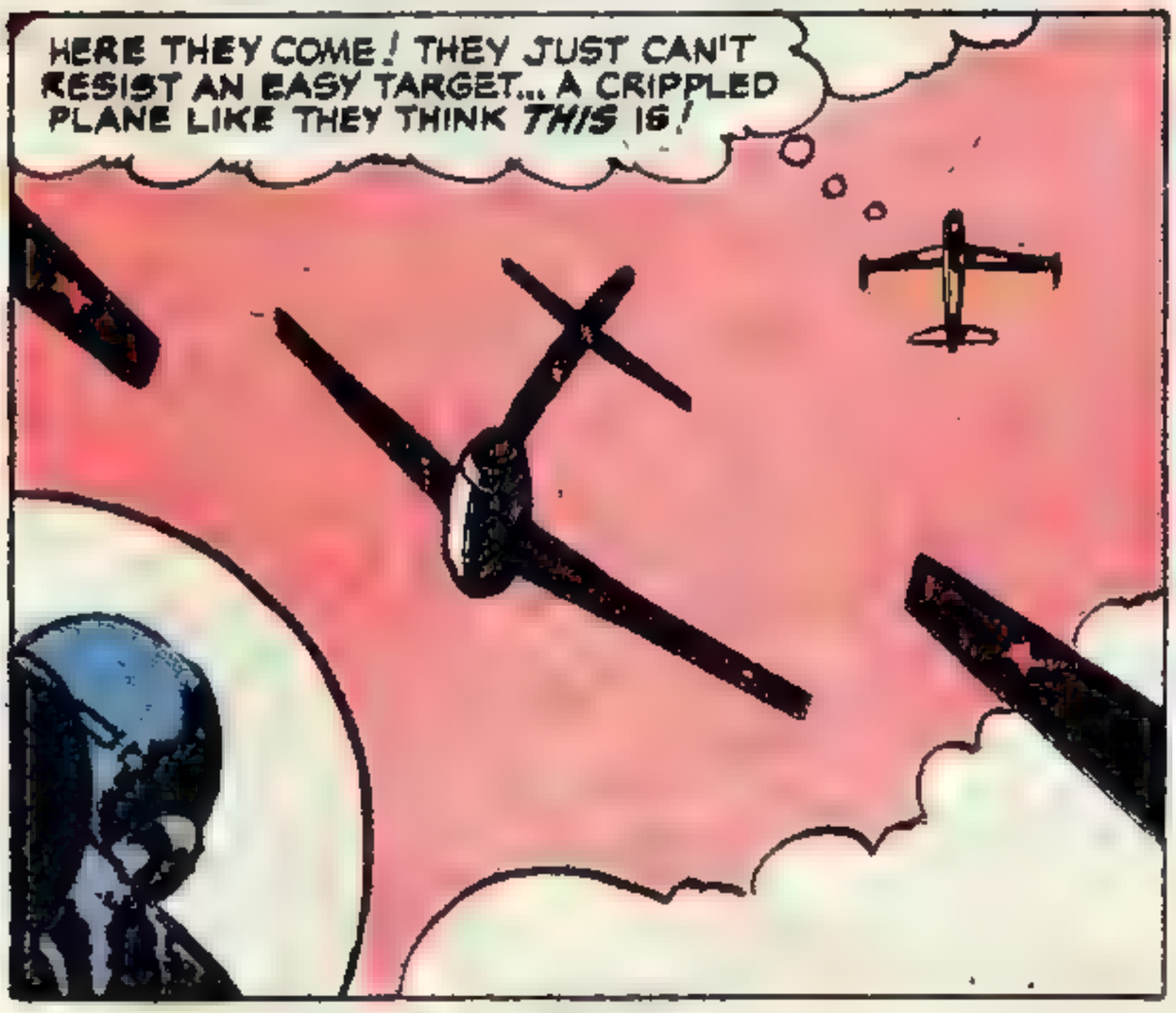
THEY SPED TOWARD THE CONVOY! AS USUAL, WHEN THEY NEARED, THE ATTACKING MIGS SHOT ONE DISTANT BURST AT THEM, THEN SLID INTO FORMATION AND RACED AWAY...

ALL RIGHT, FELLOWS, DON'T ATTEMPT TO PURSUE! BANK AND HEAD OUT TO SEA AND GET GOING FAST!

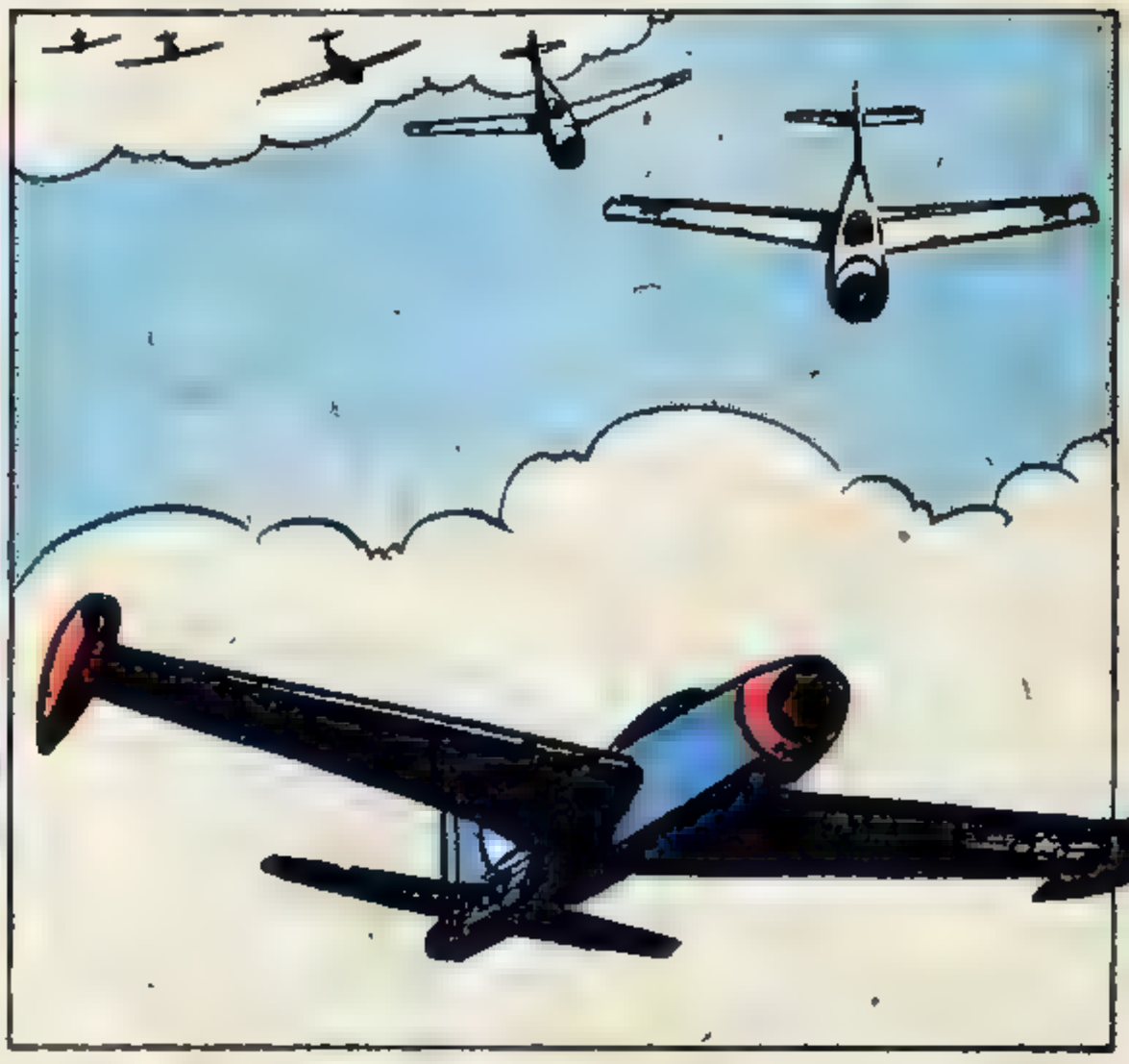
THEY TURNED AND SPED AWAY... ALL BUT ONE PLANE, THEIR SQUADRON LEADER'S PLANE! IT FLUTTERED AND SWERVED, LIMPING AND LAGGING BEHIND!

THEY'RE TAKING THE BAIT! THEY'RE CAUTIOUS, BUT THEY'RE TURNING! I'LL LEAD THEM ON, OUT TO SEA... IF I CAN *DECOY* THEM OUT FAR ENOUGH, THEY WON'T HAVE ENOUGH GAS TO GET BACK TO MANCHURIA AND THEY'LL *HAVE* TO FIGHT!

THE REST OF THE SQUADRON HAD VANISHED! THE RED PILOTS BECAME BOLDER AND CAME ON FASTER!



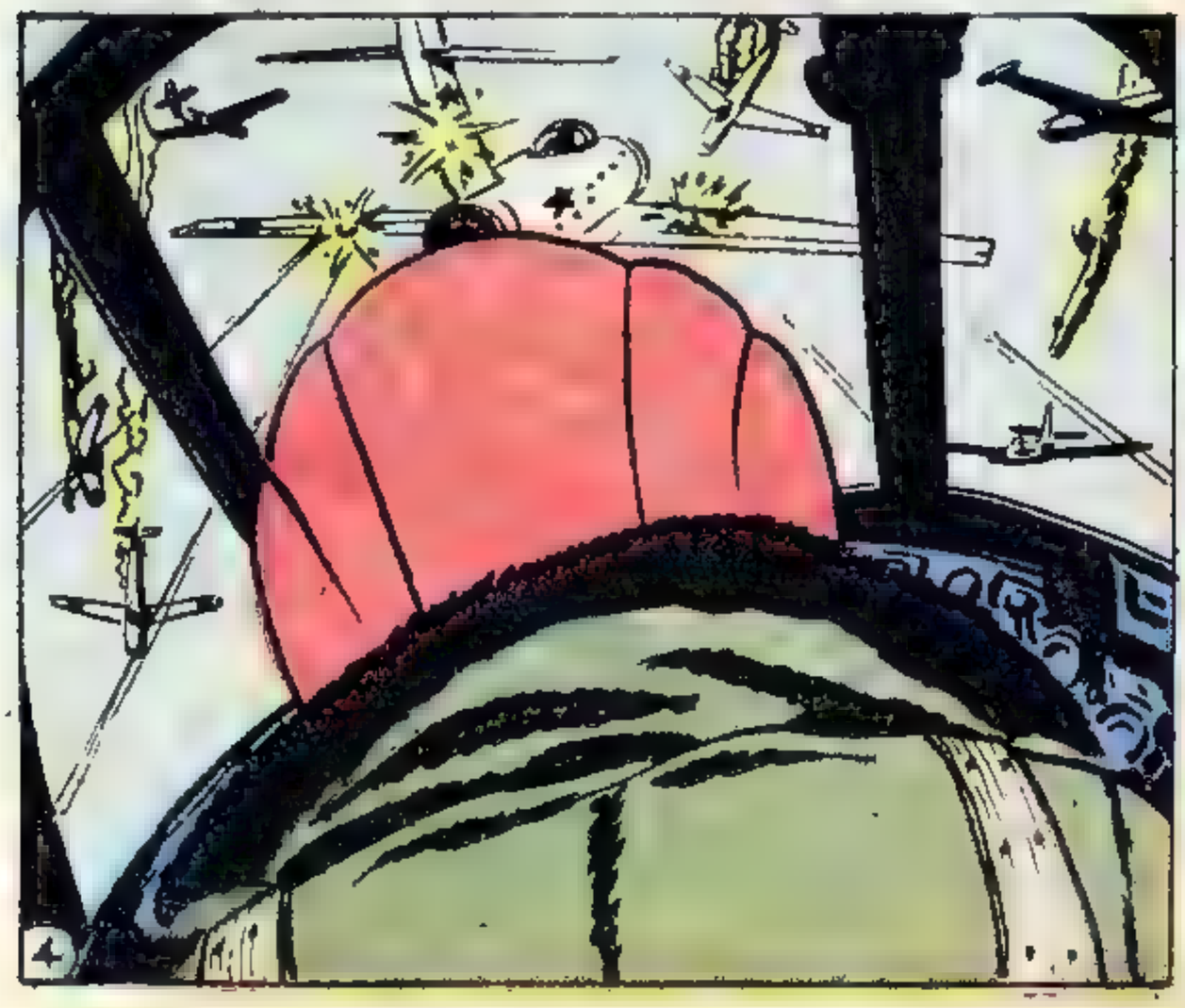
THEN THE MIGS SWOOPED IN FOR THE KILL...



AND SUDDENLY THE PLANE THEY HAD THOUGHT WAS A "CRIPPLE" SWUNG AND DARTED AWAY AND TURNING, POURED STEEL INTO THEM...

THEN, FROM OUT OF THE CLOUDS, THE REST OF THE SQUADRON DIVED!

THE MIGS WERE TRAPPED! THEY HAD TO FIGHT! BUT THEIR NEGLIGIBLE ARMOR MADE THEM VULNERABLE AND THEY WERE UP AGAINST A PACK OF FIGHTING MAD NAVY FLIERS!



ALL RIGHT, FELLOWS, LET'S GO HOME! BOY, DO I FEEL GOOD! WE GOT TO THEM AT LAST!
AL, WE'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU! AS A DECOY, YOU'RE TOPS!
LT. AL CONWAY
U. S. N.
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as each broadcast concluded, but said nothing to any of the island natives, though he spoke their language.

Three of them he took into his confidence, and slowly, a long, low structure of bamboo and palm wood began to grow at the spot along the coast where Bernberg had first seen the bright glint of metal. The glint was gone now, and everything was hidden behind a growing mass of branches, twigs and foliage.

On the appointed morning, a smudge of smoke showed on the distant horizon, then another. Two hours later, the armored Japanese raider steamed into the harbor, followed by a Japanese freighter, empty and riding high in the water. The commander of the raider came on shore, smiled at the copra bales waiting to be loaded, and handed Bernberg a bundle of money.

"Payable in Honolulu, six months after we have dictated peace terms to the United States," the naval commander said, smiling. "You see, we Japanese deal fairly."

Bernberg stared at the several thousand dollar notes overprinted with the words: Japanese Occupation Currency. He nodded, but said nothing.

The loading took all the morning, all the afternoon and well into the night. The day following, the loaded freighter and the armored escort raider prepared to depart. As soon as the Japanese captain had made his farewell and stepped into the waiting boat to be taken to his ship, Bernberg hurried back to his thatch-roofed shack, followed by his three natives. He emerged with them, each carrying a large can. They proceeded down the beach, watching the destroyer's boat near the naval craft. It was quickly drawn up. Then, anchors on both Japanese vessels were weighed. Bernberg and his men reached the long, low structure just as the freighter, leaving first, steamed out to sea.

With a grim smile, Bernberg threw back a woven mat covering from the structure. Under it, lying in a sort of crude cradle, was the second torpedo the raider had fired at the American freighter. It had gone wild and beached itself without

going off. Bernberg had found it and built a firing cradle. With trembling hands, he filled its fuel tanks with the alcohol he had slowly distilled from the flowers of the coconut trees. Then he lifted his head, raised his arm. The screen of foliage was drawn aside. Even now, the raider was getting underway. He watched as it swung lightly north, steamed leisurely, broadside to the beach, toward the harbor entrance. Abruptly he slammed the fuel tank shut, pressed a control, and barked an order. Instantly the three natives shoved at the fins. A second later, the shining steel weapon was sliding forward into deeper water, along submerged tracks.

Bernberg watched the weapon go. He had studied it long, for months. He knew how it worked, now. The torpedo dove slowly underwater, rose a little, moved ahead, leaving a track of bubbles, its nose pointed at a spot intersecting the path of the armored raider.

The weapon came to within five hundred yards of the Jap vessel before it was noticed. Then, hoarse shouts echoed over the water. A rattle of firearms broke out on deck. At a command, six sailors jumped to a turret gun, in an effort to blow it out of the water.

On shore, Bernberg was counting: ". . . twelve, thirteen, fourteen . . ."

A terrible roar shook the silence of the Pacific. The destroyer staggered, its bow ripped open. But it did not sink. Bernberg held his breath. This was the critical moment. Would it turn back, for revenge? But the two ships kept on. He knew now, they had not dared. Repairs could be done only at a Japanese base.

Bernberg smiled. He had taken his chance, and his chance had worked. The ocean was alive now, with American naval craft. It was more than likely the two Japanese ships would be captured. Both he and the beached freighter would be avenged. He chuckled to himself. He had not lied to the Sea Lords of the Pacific. He was indeed, a German, though now possessing no citizenship whatever. But his son had citizenship. His son was an American, serving in the American Navy!

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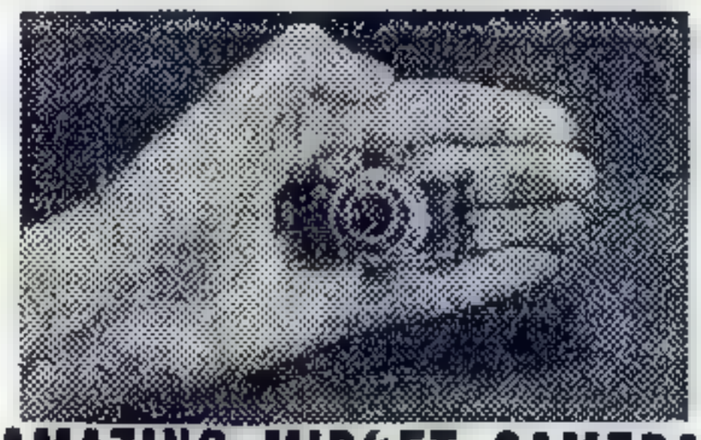

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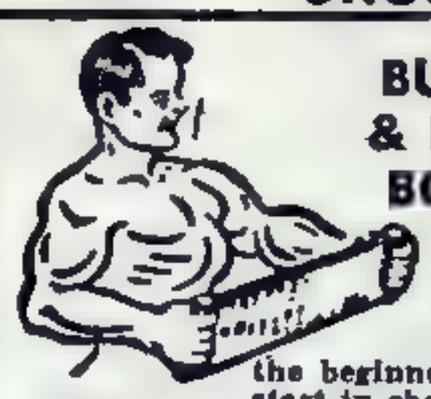

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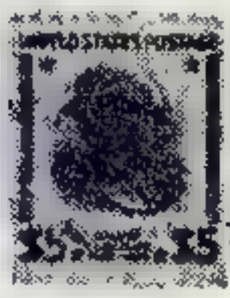

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A HIT ON THE BRIDGE!

THE WHOLE SUPERSTRUCTURE'S COLLAPSING... AND THE CAPTAIN'S UP THERE! WE'RE SINKING!

ABANDON SHIP!

IS THE CAPTAIN...?

JUST A BUMP ON THE NOGGIN AN' OUT COLD!

RICHARD DORSEY '70

THERE SHE GOES!

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT JAP BATTLEWAGON! NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT! LIKE A CITY AFLOAT!

THAT'S THE "YAMATO," THE BIGGEST THING THAT EVER SAILED! I'VE HEARD OF IT! THE JAPS CLAIM IT'S A WHOLE NAVY BY ITSELF! AND FROM THE TONNAGE IT'S SUNK ALREADY, THEY MAY BE RIGHT!

THE HUGE SHIP VANISHED INTO THE NIGHT! THEN, FOR DAYS THE SMALL BOATS DRIFTED ON AN EMPTY SEA...

CRAMPED, THIRSTY, HUNGRY, WOUNDED, SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE, THE NAVY MEN STOLIDLY TOOK WHAT FATE AND THE "YAMATO" HAD DEALT THEM!

IF ONE OF THE JAP SUBS SIGHTS US, WE'LL REALLY BE IN A SPOT!

WHEN IT SEEMED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT IN THE WORLD BUT SKY AND SEA, A NAVY PLANE, SEARCHING FOR THEM, FOUND THEM!

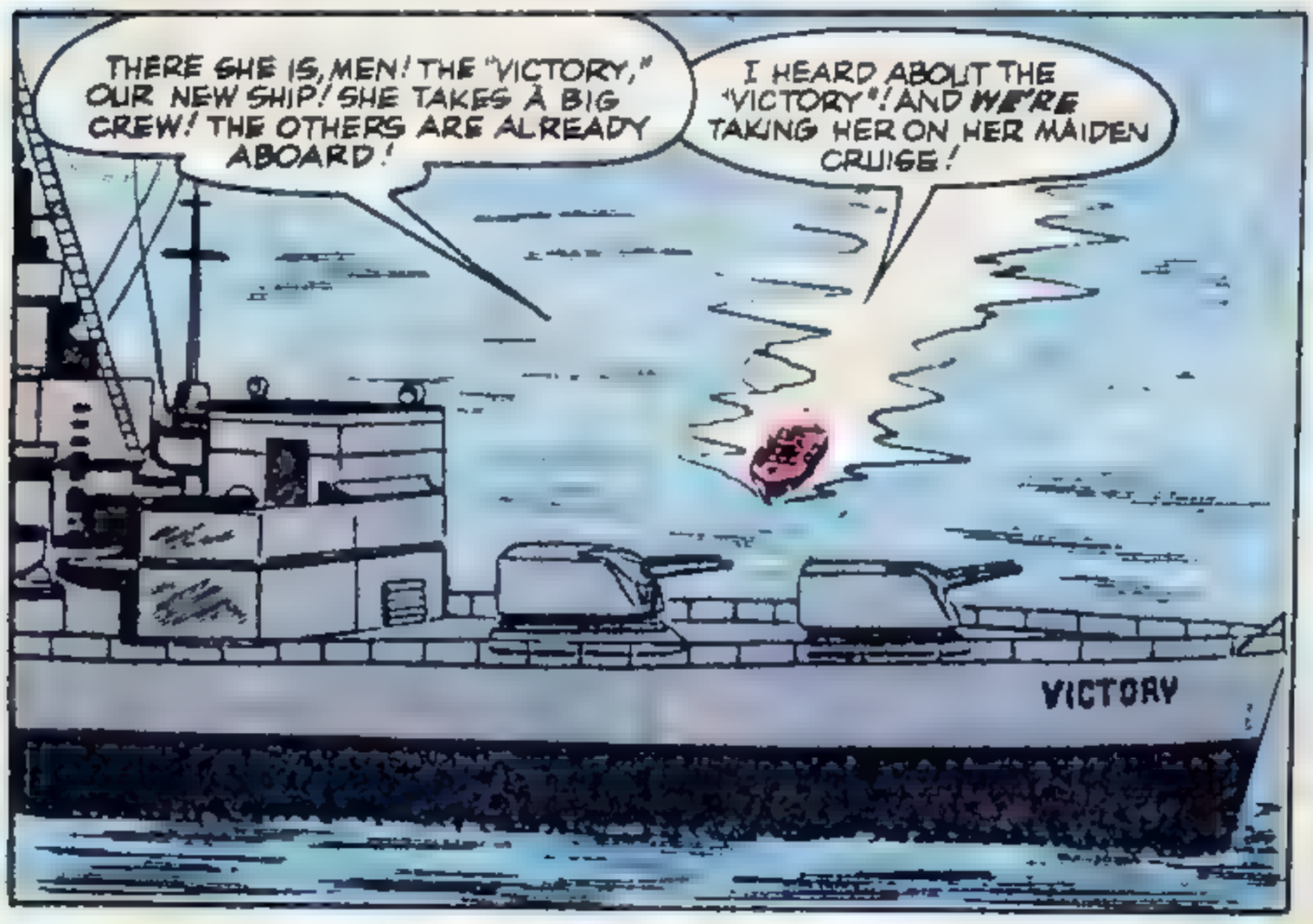
CAPTAIN SAM ELSWORTH, COMMANDER OF THE ILL-FATED "CONCORD," AND HIS CREW WERE PICKED UP AND TAKEN TO SICK BAY!

THREE WEEKS LATER, AT THE NAVY HOSPITAL IN PEARL HARBOR...

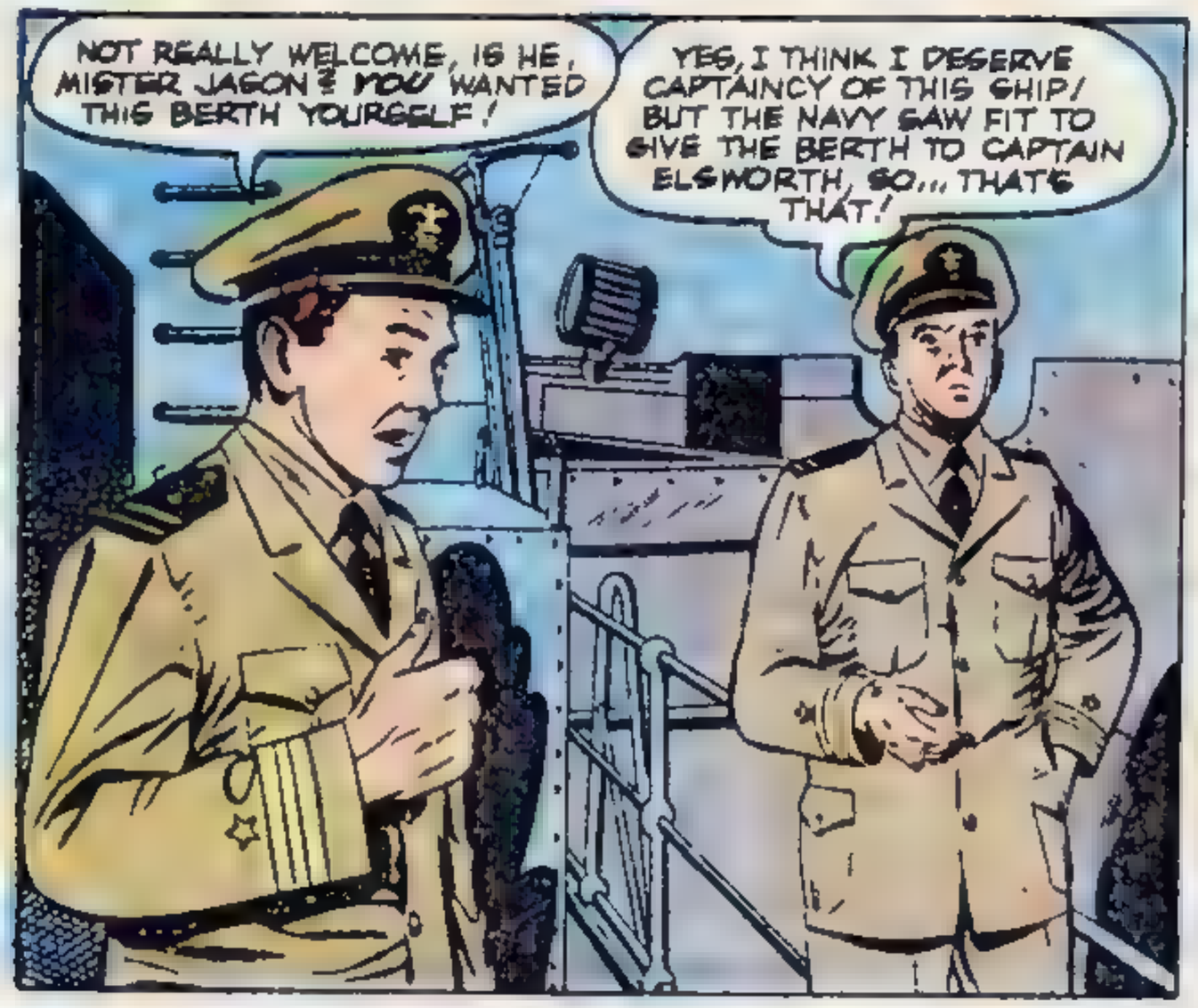
CAPTAIN ELSWORTH, YOUR NEW COMMISSION... IF YOU'RE FEELING FIT!

I FEEL FINE! A DECK UNDER MY FEET AGAIN AND THE PROSPECT OF ACTION IS ALL THE MEDICINE I NEED NOW!

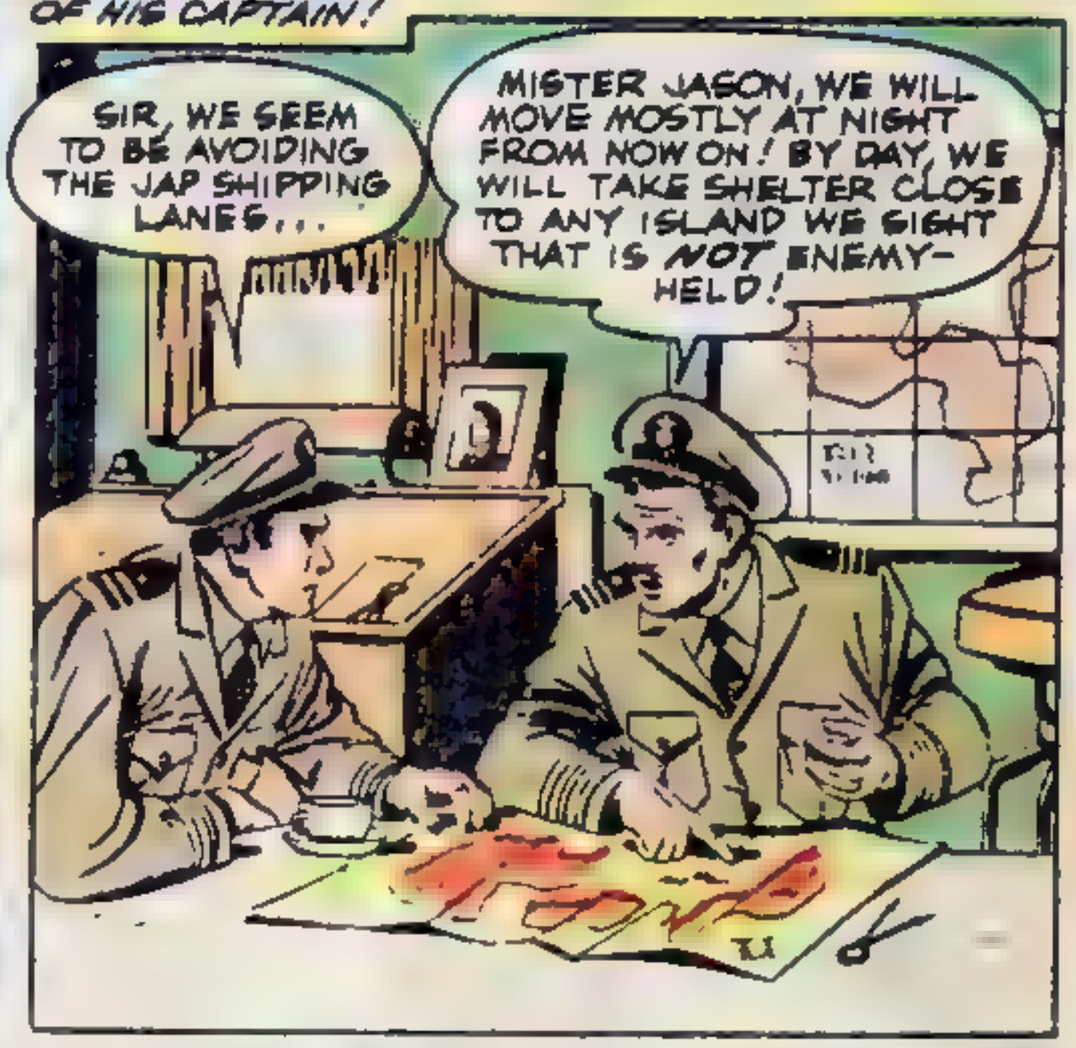
CAPTAIN ELSWORTH AND THE CREW OF THE "CONCORD" WERE TAKEN TO THEIR NEW SHIP, THE "VICTORY," AMERICA'S NEWEST AND FINEST DESTROYER... HUGE, SLEEK, FAST AND ARMED WITH THE MOST MODERN OF WEAPONS!

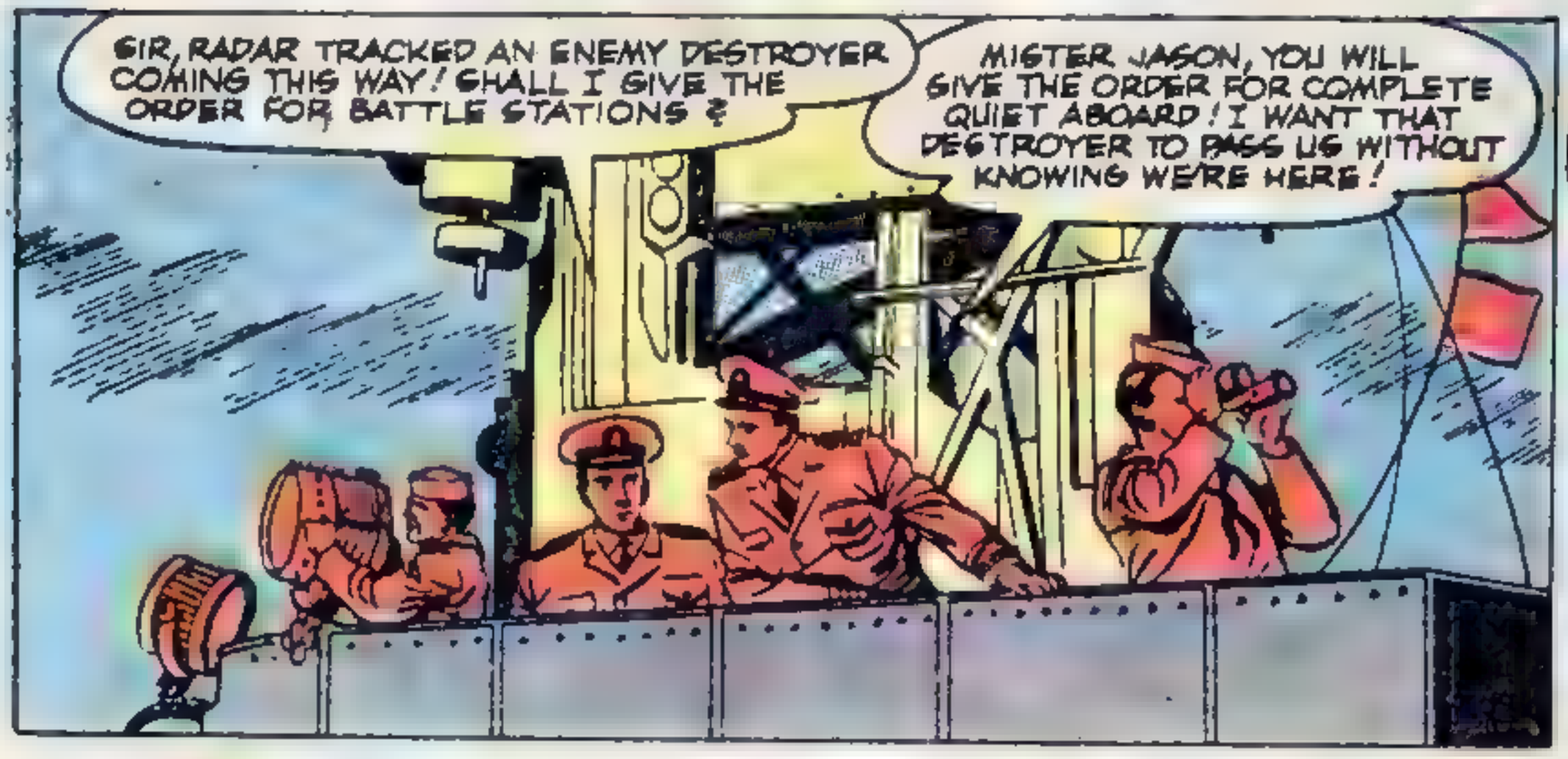

THERE SHE IS, MEN! THE "VICTORY," OUR NEW SHIP! SHE TAKES A BIG CREW! THE OTHERS ARE ALREADY ABOARD!
I HEARD ABOUT THE "VICTORY"! AND WE'RE TAKING HER ON HER MAIDEN CRUISE!
VICTORY

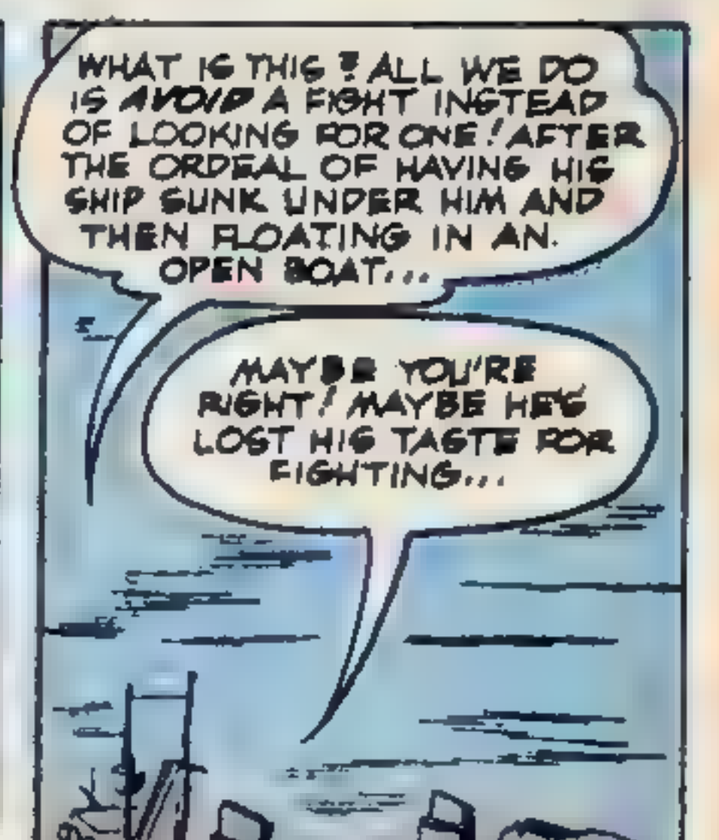
ARTHUR JASON, L.C., SECOND IN COMMAND, WELCOMED THE "VICTORY'S" NEW SKIPPER ABOARD!


NOT REALLY WELCOME, IS HE, MISTER JASON? YOU WANTED THIS BERTH YOURSELF!
YES, I THINK I DESERVE CAPTAINCY OF THIS SHIP! BUT THE NAVY SAW FIT TO GIVE THE BERTH TO CAPTAIN ELSWORTH, SO... THAT'S THAT!

SO THE "VICTORY" SAILED UNDER SEALED ORDERS AND WITH A SECOND IN COMMAND WHO WAS JEALOUS OF HIS CAPTAIN!


SIR, WE SEEM TO BE AVOIDING THE JAP SHIPPING LANES...
MISTER JASON, WE WILL MOVE MOSTLY AT NIGHT FROM NOW ON! BY DAY, WE WILL TAKE SHELTER CLOSE TO ANY ISLAND WE SIGHT THAT IS NOT ENEMY-HELD!


SIR, RADAR TRACKED AN ENEMY DESTROYER COMING THIS WAY! SHALL I GIVE THE ORDER FOR BATTLE STATIONS?
MISTER JASON, YOU WILL GIVE THE ORDER FOR COMPLETE QUIET ABOARD! I WANT THAT DESTROYER TO PASS US WITHOUT KNOWING WE'RE HERE!


WHAT IS THIS? ALL WE DO IS AVOID A FIGHT INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR ONE! AFTER THE ORDEAL OF HAVING HIS SHIP SUNK UNDER HIM AND THEN FLOATING IN AN OPEN BOAT...
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! MAYBE HE'S LOST HIS TASTE FOR FIGHTING...

EVEN AMONG THE CREW, ANTAGONISM BETWEEN THE CAPTAIN'S OLD CREW AND THE NEW CREWMEN, FLARED!

I TELL YOU THIS JAP BATTLESHIP, THE "YAMATO", THAT GUNK US WAS HALF AGAIN AS BIG AS THE "VICTORY"! BIGGEST THING YOU EVER SAW! CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY MIND!

YEAH! THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE CAPTAIN... HE CAN'T GET IT OUT OF HIS MIND EITHER!

THE CREW THAT HAD SAILED ABOARD THE OLD "CONCORD" STOUTLY DEFENDED THEIR CAPTAIN.

LISTEN, YOU CAN'T SAY THAT ABOUT...

HERE, YOU MEN, BREAK IT UP!

I CAN'T LET THEM SAY THAT ABOUT THE CAPTAIN! BUT... I WONDER... MAYBE THE REST OF US THAT SAW THE "YAMATO" SMASH US... MAYBE WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT...

THE CAPTAIN HEARD THE SCUTTLEBUTT AND KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON, BUT GRIMLY HE SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT...

SIR, AN ENEMY DESTROYER AND TWO FREIGHTERS ARE...

YOU THINK WE SHOULD ATTACK, EH, MISTER JASON? WE DON'T! WE TURN TAIL AND RUN! THAT IS AN ORDER!

SO THE DAYS WORE ON! MORALE ABOARD SHIP BECAME LOW! THEN, ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 28, 1944, NEAR THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO...

SHE'S TREMENDOUS!

YES! THAT IS THE "YAMATO", MISTER JASON! 200,000 HORSEPOWER ENGINES, ARMOR PLATE SO THICK, IT'S SAID IT CAN'T BE PIERCED!

WELL, THAT'S ONE SHIP A LONE DESTROYER DARE NOT TACKLE! SHALL I GIVE THE ORDER TO VEER AND RUN, SIR?

NO, MISTER JASON! THIS WAS WHAT THE "VICTORY" WAS BUILT FOR! THIS IS WHY WE AVOIDED BATTLE ON EVERY OCCASION! THE ORDER IS... BATTLE STATIONS! THIS TIME, MISTER JASON... WE FIGHT!

THE SWIFT DESTROYER CLOSED QUICKLY WITH THE CONFIDENT JAP BATTLESHIP!

THE BIG GUNS ROARED! SUDDENLY, THE SWIFT "VICTORY" VEERED AND THE GIANT JAP BATTLEWAGON MOVED CLUMSILY, EVEN HER MIGHTY ENGINES NOT POWERFUL ENOUGH TO PUT SPEED INTO HER LUMBERING BULK...

THEN, CLOSE IN, AND BEFORE THE "YAMATO" COULD COME ABOUT, THE "VICTORY" POURED IN HER SHELLS!

THE LOADERS SWEATED, THE POINTERS SQUEEZED THE FIRING KEYS! THE FORTY-MILLIMETER GUNS AFT POURED STEEL AT THE FOUNDERING HULK! SUDDENLY, THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION ABOARD THE "YAMATO"! FLAME SPEARED QUICKLY UPWARD...

WE TAPPED HER MAGAZINE! SHE'S BURNING... SHE'S SINKING!

FOR THE "CONCORD" AND ALL THE *OTHER* BRAVE SHIPS SHE SANK! MISTER JASON, ASSEMBLE ALL HANDS ON DECK AFTER THE CEASE FIRE!

YES, SIR! AND, SIR, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I'LL ALWAYS BE PROUD OF HAVING SERVED UNDER YOU ABOARD THE "VICTORY"!

MEN, WE HAVE BEEN UNDER SEALED ORDERS TO ENGAGE IN NO ACTION UNTIL WE SIGHTED AND ENGAGED THE "YAMATO"! TO SMASH THE LEGEND OF THE "YAMATO'S" INVINCIBILITY, IT WAS NECESSARY THAT SHE BE SUNK BY *ONE SHIP* IN BATTLE! THE "VICTORY" WAS CHOSEN FOR THAT TASK AND I WAS CHOSEN TO CAPTAIN HER, BECAUSE THE "YAMATO" HAD SUNK MY SHIP! WE HAVE *ACCOMPLISHED OUR MISSION!*

THAT IS ALL! FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL GET ALL THE ACTION YOU WANT!

HOORAY FOR CAPTAIN ELSWORTH!

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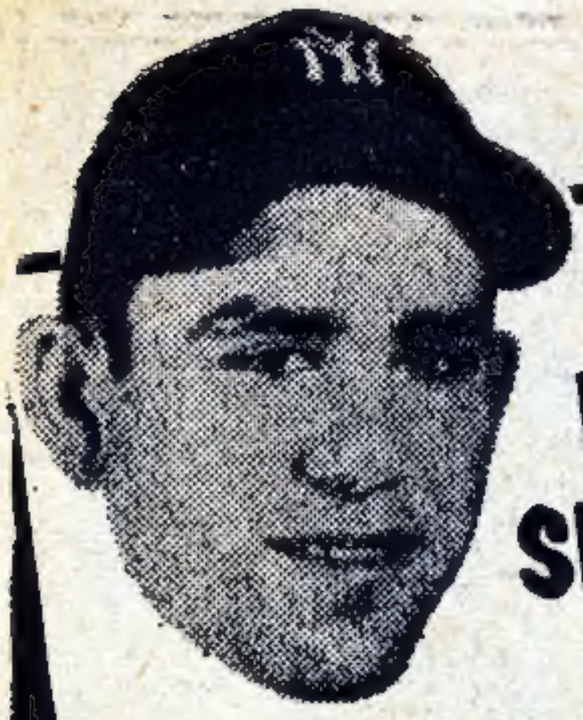

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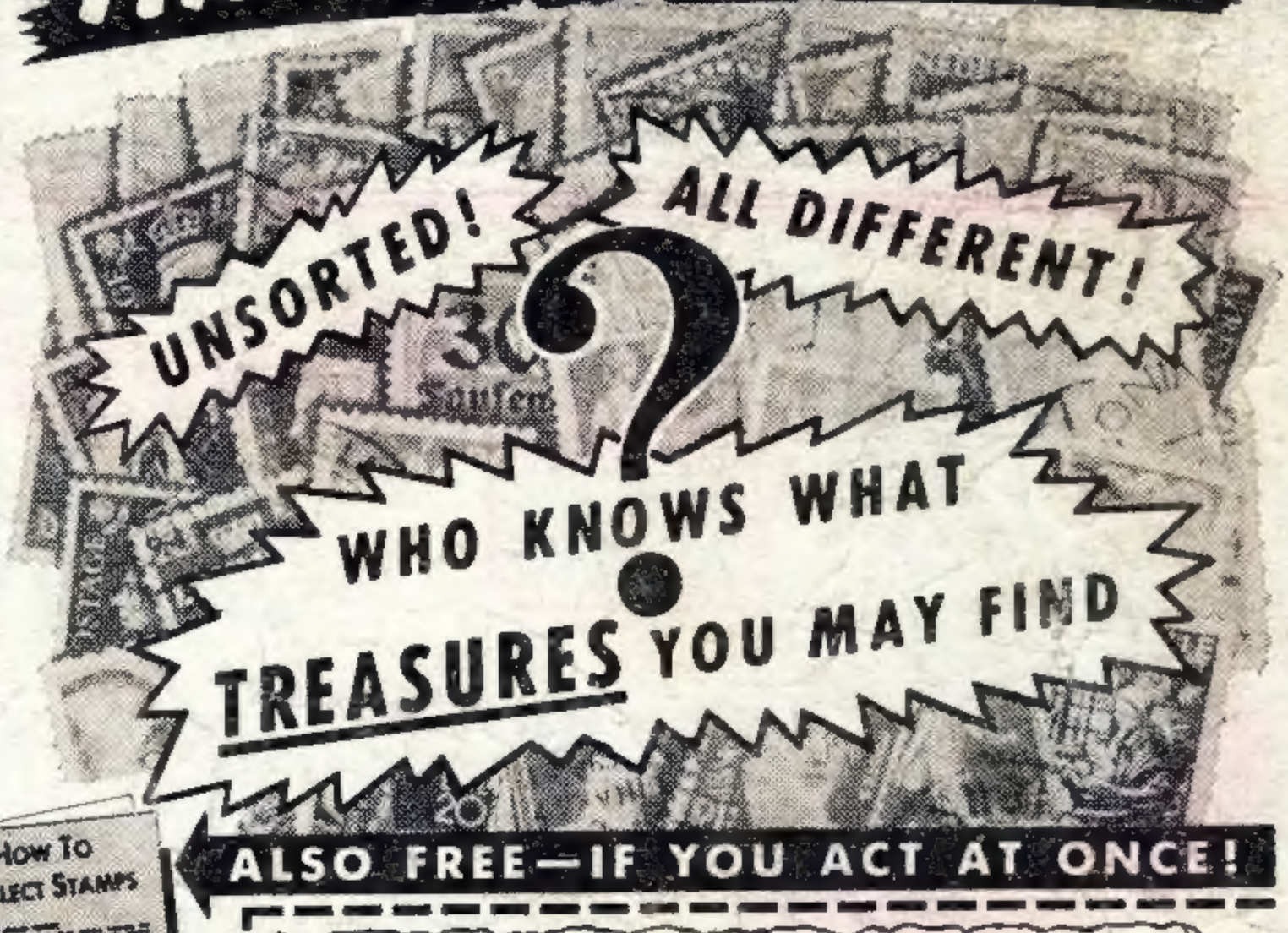

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Please send me your favorite snapshot, photo or Kodak picture when writing for your Miniature Dog. We will make you a beautiful 5x7 inch enlargement in a handsome "Movietone" frame SO YOU CAN TELL YOUR FRIENDS about our bargain hand-colored enlargements when handing out the get-acquainted coupons. Just mail me your favorite snapshot, print or negative NOW and pay the postman only 19c and a few cents for our c.o.d. plus postage when your treasured enlargement arrives and I'll include the "Movietone" frame at no extra cost. Your original returned with your enlargement and frame. **Also include the COLOR OF HAIR AND EYES with your picture,** so I can also give you our bargain offer on a second enlargement artfully hand-colored in oils for natural beauty, sparkle and life, like we have done for thousands of others. I'm so anxious to send you a miniature dog that I hope you will send me your name, address and favorite snapshot, right away and get your get-acquainted coupons to hand out. **Mrs. Ruth Long,** Gift Manager.

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